

ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to permit, with account movement, increase of the speed of data transfer of an exclusive storage area of a targeted account (a home directory of a user) and reduction of the load of a controller of a host computer.

A storage system according to an embodiment of the present invention has a storage and a controller. The storage has an interface for connecting it to a storage of another storage system via a communication line, and a remote copy module transferring predetermined data to the another storage system, not via the controller, based on a data transfer command from the controller. The controller has a remote copy control module transmitting, to the remote copy module, at reception of a notification of account attribute movement from an account monitor module monitoring the account attribute movement, a data transfer command for transferring predetermined data to the another storage system, not via the controller.